

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

Mary Ann Bender,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 1:23cv051

Village of Mariemont, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CALENDAR ORDER

Pursuant to the filing of the Rule 26(f) Report by the parties on September 13, 2023 (Doc. 11), this case shall proceed as follows:

1. Telephone Status Conference¹: **October 18, 2023, at 11:00 AM**

ATTENTION: parties shall be prepared to inform the Court when they would be able to exchange demands and offers in order to discuss the possibility of setting an early intervention settlement conference.

2. Deadline to file motion for leave to amend the pleadings: **November 1, 2023**
3. Deadline for motions relative to the pleadings: **December 1, 2023**
4. Deadline for disclosure of expert witnesses and submission of expert reports²:
Plaintiff disclosure and report of experts: **April 1, 2024**
Defendant disclosure and report of experts: **June 3, 2024**
Disclosure and rebuttal report of experts: **July 1, 2024**
Disclosure of non-expert (fact) witnesses: **December 1, 2023**
5. Discovery to be completed by³: **August 2, 2024**
6. Dispositive motion deadline⁴: **September 2, 2024**

¹ Conferencing instructions to be provided by a separate notice which will follow this Order. These instructions shall be used each time the Court conducts a telephone conference.

²Disclosure of Experts, Expert reports, and non-expert (fact) witnesses are not required to be filed with the Court.

³Counsel shall not presume that a pending motion stays their obligation to complete discovery by these dates.

⁴Counsel shall familiarize themselves with the Court's Standing Orders and S.D. Ohio Civ. R. The Court will not read beyond 20 pages unless leave has been previously sought and granted. This Court requires courtesy copies of all substantive motions be delivered to chambers upon filing.

7. Settlement Conference⁵: **October 17, 2024 at 1:00 PM**
8. Joint Final Pretrial Order/Jury Instructions: **Submitted to the Court one week prior to the final pretrial conference**
9. Final pretrial conference: **February 4, 2025 at 10:30 AM**
10. Jury Trial: **April, 2025, Courtroom 109**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Michael R. Barrett
Michael R. Barrett, Judge
United States District Court

⁵Special Instructions regarding settlement: 1. All parties must bring their client or a representative with full settlement authority. Failure to follow this requirement will result in sanctions; 2. Each counsel must prepare and submit via hand delivery to the Court or via the chamber=s email address at: barrett_chambers@ohsd.uscourts.gov a letter no longer than five pages one week prior to the conference a synopsis of the case and the status of any settlement negotiations to date. These letters **NEED NOT** be filed with the Clerk=s Office nor exchanged with opposing counsel.